

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ETEL  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SATELLITE SYSTEMS

REF: CAIRO 2948

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TELEX MESSAGE SENT FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION BY NEWLY-ORGANIZED ARAB SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION (SEE REFTEL):  
"DATE: MARCH 1, 1977  
SUBJECT: ARAB SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
AS A RESULT OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDIES AN ORGANIZATION FOR THE ARAB SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS WAS ESTABLISHED.  
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THIS ORGANIZATION WAS ELECTED ON 15TH FEBRUARY 1977  
A PROVISIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED TO APPROACH SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTING INFORMATION ABOUT:  
A. TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS CAPABLE OF DRAFTING THE NECESSARY SPECIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE SPACE SEGMENT INCLUDING THE CONTROL STATIONS AND THE TERRESTRIAL SEGMENT  
B. THE SKELETON OF THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF SIMILAR SATELLITE ORGANIZATION (REGIONAL/NATIONAL) AND PREQUALIFICATIONS OF ITS HEAD AND OTHER KEY JOBS  
ADDRESS AS FOLLOWS:  
ENG. MAHMOUD ABDULLAH  
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HEAD OF PROVISIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ARE TELECOMMUNICATION ORGANIZATION  
P.O.B. 795 CAIRO, RAMSIS STREET A.R.E.  
TELEX 2100 RADMSR UN  
PLEASE TELEX INFORMATION SOONEST THANKING YOU IN ANTICIPATION  
BEST REGARDS."

2. ORGANIZATION'S HEAD OF PROVISIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE,  
ENG. MAHMOUD ABDALLAH, HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING  
ANSWER FROM FCC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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